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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4416
INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, EC
SUBJECT: MTN: CUSTOMS VALUATION

REF: MTN GENEVA 8551

IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF ON JANUARY 4, THE ACTING
DIRECTOR OF ECONMIN CUSTOMS POLICY OFFICE (HOERIG)
COMMENTED THAT EC MIGHT BE ABLE TO MEET U.S. REQUEST
FOR RECIPROCITY IN CUSTOMS VALUATION NEGOTIATIONS BY
OFFERING TO CHANGE FROM CIF TO FOB BASIS FOR VALUATION.
ECONOMICS MINISTRY IS NOW SEEKING VIEWS OF FRG INDUSTRY
ON THIS PROPOSAL. PRELIMINARY RESPONSES BY INDUSTRY
HOWEVER INDICATE THAT MOST TROUBLING ASPECT OF U.S.
PRACTICE IS THAT U.S. CUSTOMS SELDOM RELIES ON SALES
INVOICE AS BASIS OF VALUE, AND SEEKS INSTEAD TO
EXAMINE EXPORTERS' RECORDS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A BASIS
FOR VALUATION. RESPONSES REFLECT SKEPTICISM THAT U.S.
COULD AMEND THE LEGAL UNDERPINNING OF THIS PRACTICE,
AND THEREFORE CONCERN THAT THE EC WOULD GET LITTLE IN
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RETURN FOR ITS OFFER TO MOVE FROM CIF TO FOB VALUATION
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Message Attributes

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Disposition Approved on Date:
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